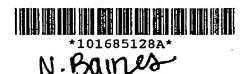


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, STORMEDIA INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, and AKASHIC MEMORIES CORPORATION, a California corporation, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS," are the record owners of the patents and patent applications identified in the attached Schedules.

WHEREAS, UNITED MODULE CORPORATION, a California corporation, having a mailing address of 993 Highland Circle, California 94024, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," wishes to confirm acquisition of and to acquire all interest of ASSIGNORS in all said inventions and in Letters of Patent that have been granted on the same, effective on about December 9, 1999, the date on which the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, issued a Court Order approving assignment of all said patents and patent applications to ASSIGNEE, a copy of which is attached herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNORS, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE'S successors, all right, title and interest in all said inventions and in and to said Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted or have been granted on the same in the United States and all other countries throughout the world, including any right to license and enforce rights for past infringement, said interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed this <u>267</u> day of March, 2001.

Name: Susan L. Uecker

Title: Stormedia Estate Representative

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COUNTY OF San Francisco

On March 26, 2001, before me, Anne Yanow

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